

16 February 2017

FOI Request

You contacted this office on 6 February 2017 to request information using the Freedom of Information Act legislation. You specifically asked:

“What reimbursement West Midlands Police will receive for the deployment of officers to assist in containing the disturbance at HM Prison Birmingham on 16/17 December 2016?”

and

“From what source that reimbursement will be made ie who will pay?”

I understand that you originally raised this request with West Midlands Police but were advised to contact this office as the belief was that the Police and Crime Commissioner had made representation about the costs of the disturbance. In fact this information is incorrect and for that confusion I apologise.

The information you seek is not held in this office. However, it is my understanding that the Chief Constable is going to write to the Ministry of Justice on this matter. You may wish to resubmit your request to West Midlands Police allowing a period for exchange of correspondence to take place.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Jardine
Chief Executive